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In re patent application of

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For:

RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING SDL HAVING

TRANSMISSION RATE OF RELATIVELY HIGH SPEED

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, line 20, delete "FIG. 50 is a drawing which shows" and insert --FIGS. 50A - 50E are drawings which show.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-7, 16-16 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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